

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN ROYAL JOHNSON**, on February 19, 1999
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 312 - 2 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Royal Johnson, Chairman (R)
Sen. Daryl Toews, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Peggy Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas (D)
Sen. Greg Jergeson (D)
Sen. Ken Miller (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Amy Carlson, OBPP
Marty Eddleman, Committee Secretary
Mariann Huso, OBPP
Bob Tallerico, Legislative Branch
Sandy Whitney, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted:
Executive Action: ALL AGENCY BUDGETS

Called to order at 8:00 a.m. by Chairman Royal Johnson.
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EXHIBIT (jeh41a01) letter to Sub-committee from Tom Zook
EXHIBIT (jeh41a02) hand out showing the Rate Reduction from Bob
Tallerico
EXHIBIT (jeh41a03) written motion for Rate Reductions approved by
the General Government subcommittee

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Motion/Vote: SEN. JERGESON moved TO OPEN ALL AGENCY BUDGETS IN SECTION E THAT WERE CLOSED ON FEB. 16 (ALL EXCEPT OPI WHICH IS TILL OPEN. Motion carried 6-0.

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Motion: SEN. JERGESON moved TO ADJUST ALL AGENCY STATE WIDE ADJUSTMENTS TO REFLECT THE NEW INDIRECT SERVICES RATES AS APPROVED BY THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE AND ALLOW THE LFD STAFF TO FUND THESE ADJUSTMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROGRAM FUNDING PERCENTAGES.

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Discussion:

Bob Tallerico explains from exhibit 3 the Rate Reductions from rent and ISD Network database service costs as approved by the General Government and Transportation subcommittee

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Discussion

Motion passes 6-0

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Motion/Vote: SEN. JERGESON moved TO CLOSE SECTION 'E' EXCEPT OPI. Motion carried 6-0.

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Chairman Johnson presents

EXHIBIT (jeh41a04) letter from a

MSU employee about tuition raises

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Discussion among committee about the above letter

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Comments about letter from:

Senator Toews *{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 10.6}*

Rep. Bergsagel *{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12.4}*

Senator Jergeson *{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 14.3}*

Rep. Buzzas *{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 18.1}*

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Discussion

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Chairman Johnson adjourns meeting at 8:20 a.m.

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:20 A.M.

REP. ROYAL JOHNSON, Chairman

MARTY EDDLEMAN, Secretary

RJ/ME

EXHIBIT (jeh41aad)